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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated June 26, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-40, 55-58, and 64-78.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month(s) to and including October 26, 2003 is enclosed.

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